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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Chinese government has requested that negotiations begin to-day at Pekin for settlement of the Chinese question. —— The new battleship Kentucky sails to-day for China. —— French troops have taken Te-Chow. —— Chinese regulars retired before the advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. —— It is reported that the advance guard of the allies entered Pao Ting Fu Oct. 17; there was no resistance. —— Storm damage to cotton in Texas is estimated at about 68,000 bales. —— There is a crisis in the German textile trade; many mills have shut down. —— Union Naval Stores Co. organized at Pensacola, with a capital of $300,000. —— British report a fight with the Boers at Jagersfontein. —— The viceroy of India reports a million deaths traceable to the famine. —— A call is issued for a meeting of cotton growers to be held in Raleigh during Fair week. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot strong; No. 2, 45½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.49½@1.50; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 1.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, except occasional rains along the coast; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 20.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.18 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	5.58 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.28 P. M.

Odell, Platt's man for Governor of New York, can't talk. McKinley, Hanna's man for President, can talk, but Hanna will not let him.

There are in an orphan asylum at Binghamton, N. Y., twenty-seven cases of typhoid fever, and they are charging it to apples sent there by some benevolent person.

David Potsilver, a Gold Democrat of New York, got so tired of the punsters taking liberties with his name that he had it trimmed at both ends, and is now known as plain Mr. Silva. He feels relieved.

The bicycle Trust seems to have punctured its tire. With a capitalization of 20,000,000 its profits have fallen from $3,000 in a year to $600,000, and its common stock is selling for about four cents on the dollar.

Gen. Roberts has decided to postpone his contemplated departure from South Africa until January, as he finds it necessary to round up some more Boers who haven't yet been persuaded that they are whipped.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association will meet at Macon, Ga., November 20-21, to devise means for securing to the cotton producers "a fair price for their crop." This is what some of the trust defenders call a "trust."

Chauncey Depew eulogized Grover Cleveland in a speech at New Haven Monday night. While Cleveland was President first time Chauncey eulogized him as the typical American, and when he ran a second time Chauncey whacked him for all he was worth.

The New York *Sun* calls upon George Dewey to break his dense silence and say something—favorable to McKinley, of course. But if Mr. McKinley has the soft snap the *Sun* says he has, where's the need of prodding Dewey to make any remarks?

Levy Mayer, of Chicago, who keeps tab on the lawyers, says there were in this country in 1790 less than 3,000 lawyers to 4,000,000, while now there is one to every 703 inhabitants. But they didn't have the machinery for turning out lawyers then that they have now.

Rev. Anson Stokes, of New York, who inherited a score of millions or so, is almost sorry he did, and asks what can a rich man do?" Well, he can do several things. If he finds his wealth an encumbrance he can divide it out among his neighbors, or he might establish reformatories for Republican politicians. That would get away with most of it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Master Henry Taylor left one of the Waddell badges at the STAR office last night.

— In the contest for new members, the "Reds" stand 88 1-10 to 87 1-5 for the "Yellows."

— James M. Baldwin's remains were carried to Council's Station yesterday afternoon for burial.

— Engine Company No. 2 had its "Silsby" out for practice at foot of Market street yesterday afternoon.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The Norwegian barque *Brodrene* passed out at Southport at 9 A. M. yesterday; the *Massachusetts* at 8.05 P. M. Thursday.

— The work of levelling the sidewalk of Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, has been commenced and when completed will add much to the appearance of the street.

— Messrs. Samuel Lodor and C. S. Blackwell, Jr., have been appointed first and second lieutenants, respectively, of the company at Howell's Military Academy. Capt. Durant is in charge.

— The STAR inadvertently misquoted its friend with sporting proclivities yesterday. He wanted to wager $50 to $100 on Bryan and not $100 to $50, as was stated. He placed his bet at his odds yesterday morning.

— Rev. J. E. White was seen by a *News and Observer* reporter Thursday and asked if he would accept the call to the Second Baptist church of Atlanta. He replied that he was at present unable to state, but he thought it likely he would accept.

— The STAR's young friend, Lawrence Koeth, who is something of an amateur florist, has something new in a Florida plant which he calls a "goose flower." He is growing them very successfully at his home, No. 415 South Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

John Taylor—Notice.
Draft Horse—At auction.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fresh candies.
Opera House—"Prisoner of Zenda."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed or Stolen—Black and tan fice.

SHOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

Mr. F. J. Dempsey Seriously Wounded While Unloading His Winchester Rifle—Not Considered Fatal.

Mr. Frank J. Dempsey accidentally shot himself with a Winchester rifle yesterday morning at his home on Acorn Branch, and the wound is considered very serious. Mr. Dempsey was out in the yard trying to unload the rifle, when, in some way, the lock was caught and a cartridge in the chamber exploded. The gun was breeched and the barrel was pointing towards him.

The ball entered the right breast and ranged outward towards the right shoulder joint without entering the hollow. He drove to the city immediately and placed himself under the care of Drs. C. D. Bell and D. W. Bulluck. After an examination of the wound the physicians decided that it would not be advisable to remove the ball at present.

The wound is considered by the doctors to be dangerous, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Dempsey drove back to his home yesterday afternoon.

Wilson Was Acquitted.

James Wilson, colored, who was arrested a few days since on the charge of murder, was given a trial before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday and was acquitted, there being insufficient evidence to convict. Wilson's wife testified in his favor, as did the State's witnesses, hence it was impossible to find probable cause. After being discharged before Justice McGowan, Justice Bornemann tried him for assault and battery upon his wife, and he was taxed up with the costs. Wilson's attorney, A. J. Marshall, Esq., took an appeal.

The River Steamboats.

The steamer *Driver* cleared yesterday afternoon for Willis' Creek with a heavy freight. The *Johnson* came in from up the Cape Fear at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and will clear to-day for Fayetteville. She had a very large list of down freight.

Capt. Robeson, of the steamer *Hurt*, has gone north to purchase a new boiler for his boat.

Sunday School Conference.

It has been decided that the first meeting of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference will be held on Monday evening next, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. George C. Worth will address the conference on China.

A full programme will be published in Sunday's STAR.

A. C. L. Hospital.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The Atlantic Coast Line has completed its relief hospital at Rocky Mount. It is in charge of Dr. Isaac Manning, a son of the late Hon. John Manning, dean of the law school of the University of North Carolina. He is an able and skilful physician. At Wilmington the company is now building offices for the chief surgeon, Dr. George G. Thomas, and his staff."

THE NAVAL RESERVES

"Royal Grand Bouncers" of the Division Enjoyed a Festive Occasion Last Night.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bounteous Repast Served in the Armory After the Exercises—Words of Commendation by Lieut. Skelding and Col. Foster.

Of all the jolly Naval Reserves in the State there are none more hospitable, and no division is composed of more all-'round, whole-souled, good fellows than that which has its home in Wilmington and which justly ranks as the very first division in all the State.

An abundant illustration of this assertion was the very enjoyable and withal elaborate reception which was given in the armory last evening, complimentary to about twenty new members which have recently connected themselves with the service and to a number of guests who were fortunate in receiving invitations from the "Royal Grand Bouncers," a social organization of the division, under the auspices of which the function last night originated and war successfully consummated.

The affair had a happy beginning in the initiation of two candidates for membership in the "Bouncers," and as the guests enjoyed the distinction of being honorary members of the organization, this feature of the entertainment was highly enjoyable and not without its sorrows for those unwily members, who recognized that to become Naval Reserves in the fullest acceptance of the term was to connect themselves with its chief bureau of good fellowship and fraternalism. Of course it is not permissible to speak of things that took place beyond the outside sentinel, but to say that the introduction of the candidates to the mysteries of "Bouncerism" was novel, interesting and filled with a succession of surprises, would be to verify the abundant knowledge of the initiates who passed through the trying ordeal prepared for them by the order.

The work was executed by the team composed as follows:

Lord High Executioner—S. A. Matthews.

His Royal Highness—Alex. Greenabaum.

Royal Grand Chaplain—M. L. Skipper.

Grand Guardian of the Mighty Dungeon—A. A. Hergenrother.

Grand Captain of the Imps—W. B. Savage.

Counsellor of the Royal Court—H. C. Howard.

Solicitor of the Royal Court—Stacy K. DeVaney.

Imps—J. K. Forshee, J. E. Bunting, Jr., D. Kelley, J. H. LeGwin, W. R. Stewart, H. C. Howard, E. E. Fulcher, W. S. Herring, C. E. McMillen.

The civil officers are S. A. Matthews, president, and H. C. Howard, secretary and treasurer.

The candidates who met a terrible fate last night were Messrs. Vance Croom and Jno. McMillen. Those who are yet on the very threshold of their existence from a Bouncer's standpoint are W. F. Brittain, Jno. T. Yates, J. L. King, Joe Kelley, James Kirkham, Wm. Lietgen, W. S. Morris, J. H. Myers, J. L. Moore, Jno. Meier, A. K. Powers and A. Savage. These will be attended to later.

When the paraphernalia of war had been cleared, those in attendance were shown to long tables, upon which were placed choicest viands and other refreshments "too numerous to mention." When all had been seated, First Lieutenant A. B. Skelding, commanding the division, bade the guests and others a hearty welcome in a prettily worded speech, in which he referred to the marvellous growth of the Wilmington Division and the very substantial basis upon which it now rests. His speech was full of compliment to the jolly "tars" and upon conclusion he was vociferously applauded.

Col. W. F. Foster, a general favorite with the Reserves and a substantial supporter and friend of the division, responded to Mr. Skelding in words appropriate and congratulatory to all present. When he had concluded Mr. Skelding proposed three cheers to "the best friend the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves ever had," and they were given with hearty shouts to Col. Foster.

At the close of the sumptuous repast equally as an enthusiastic round of cheers was accorded Commander Skelding, under whose faithful and exercising care the Division has grown to its present proportions and whom the boys proclaim with unfaltering unanimity, "the best captain we ever had—a sailor and a gentleman."

Guests of the "Royal Grand Bouncers upon the festive occasion last night were Commander Skelding, Col. F. W. Foster, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the *Messenger*, Mr. R. W. Haywood, of the *Dispatch*, and a representative of the STAR.

The armory was beautifully decorated with flags and national colors, prominent among which was the beautiful silk flag recently presented to the Division by Col. Foster. The Spanish war relics recently presented by Lieutenants Anderson and Blue from the captured vessels also occupied a prominent position and were draped in United States colors.

The very elegant repast last night was served by Mr. W. S. Herring and proved an abundant compliment to his skill as a chef.

— Mr. W. A. Moore, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

YORK IN JAIL HERE.

Promoter of Paint Manufacturing Scheme, Who is Well Remembered in Wilmington, Sent Down from Fayetteville.

J. L. York, known to many Wilmington people as the man who spent several weeks here over a year ago in his efforts to establish a paint factory in Wilmington and who was later arrested in Fayetteville on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails in a similar project in that town, is now in the New Hanover county jail, having been removed here by U. S. Commissioner A. D. Morrisey for safe keeping, the jail at Fayetteville being regarded by him as unsafe since the wholesale delivery there several days ago.

Deputy Marshall Averitt arrived with York and two other prisoners, Chas. Butler and John Freeman, colored, charged with retailing without license. They will be tried at the term of Federal Court which will be convened here by Judge Purnell Monday week.

Mr. York is the same well dressed and cultured young man that he was when in Wilmington and is given quarters in the jailor's office, which is quite safe, but removed from the many objections of prison life inside the second door. He is almost a continuous smoker, and talks unconcernedly, but with a conversation indicative of the embarrassing condition under which he is, at least temporarily, living.

He maintains that the paint factory project here was perfectly legitimate, as were also his operations in Fayetteville which got him into so much trouble. The machinery for the factory, he says, is at Greensboro, and there is nothing wrong in his promotion schemes.

Judge Sutton, of Fayetteville, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., of Wilmington, will likely look after his interests here before the court.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Delegates Appointed to General Convention in Montgomery, Nov. 14th-17th. Letter from Lieut. Rivers.

Cape Fear Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular monthly meeting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory and quite a number of the members were present. Mrs. E. H. Parsley, the president, presided, and Miss Mary Meares was appointed secretary in the absence of the regular secretary.

The only business of public interest transacted was the appointment of delegates to the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets in Montgomery, Ala., November 14-17, inclusive.

The following were appointed delegates: Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Fred Owens and Miss Jane Meares; alternates, Mrs. Jno. James and Mrs. E. H. Parsley.

Miss Mary Meares, general treasurer of the U. D. C., read the following letter from Lieut. W. C. Rivers, U. S. A., which will, no doubt, be of interest to STAR readers:

The attention of living graduates of the U. S. Military Academy who served in the Confederate Army, or to surviving members of their families, is earnestly invited to the necessity of sending an account of their Confederate war service to the Association of Graduates of the Military Academy. A succinct and accurate account of the war service of such graduates, giving the dates of all commissions, &c., should be sent to Lieut. W. C. Rivers, Secretary Association of Graduates, West Point, N. Y.

The Association earnestly desires to get the complete military history of all graduates.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Advance in Nearly All Lines of Naval Stores—The Cotton Situation.

There were advances on the local market yesterday in all items of naval stores except rosin. Spirits of turpentine has continued upward for several days and yesterday there were sales as high as 40 cents per gallon. Tar was quoted firm at $1.45 against $1.40 on the day before and crude turpentine steady at $1.40 for hard and $3.40 for dip against $1.30 and $2.30 for several weeks past.

The receipts for the past week show a slight gain over last year in spirits, tar and crude, but rosin was about 1,200 barrels short. The crop year receipts to date show a falling off from last year in all items except crude turpentine.

There was no change in the cotton market yesterday and the week's receipts are only about 1,000 bales ahead of the same period last year. Since September 1st, however, there has been a decided gain in number of bales received on the Wilmington market, the exact figures being 133,665 bales for 1900 and 94,154 bales for 1899.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Prisoners of Zenda" the Attraction Next Wednesday Night.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," that great romantic drama from Anthony Hope's celebrated novel of the same name, will be given here at an early date by a carefully selected company which includes several of Mr. Daniel Frohman's own organization. The theatregoing public is too well acquainted with the play and the Daniel Frohman trademark which accompanies it, to need to be told that the engagement will be well worthy of the patronage of the best citizens. It is now five years since the play was first produced in New York by E. H. Southern, and each year it has been received with larger audiences and increased enthusiasm. Reserved seats on sale Monday morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Governor Russell left last night for Raleigh.

— Mr. L. H. Nixon, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Z. F. Long, of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Miss Olive Armstrong has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

— Miss Paine, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Olive Armstrong.

— Mrs. Warren G. Elliott returned from Virginia yesterday.

— Mr. R. H. Pickett has gone for a business trip to Portsmouth, Va.

— A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Duncan M. Williams returned from Virginia yesterday evening.

— Miss Della Clark and Miss Mary Calder returned last night from Tarboro.

— Mrs. J. R. Kenly and daughters the Misses Kenly, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Rosa McPherson left yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit friends.

— Mrs. J. T. Foy returned to Scott's Hill yesterday after a visit in the city.

— Mrs. R. W. Haywood left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives in Newbern.

— Miss Mattie Hawes, of Atkinson, arrived in the city last evening on a visit to friends.

— Mr. J. R. Ingram, of Montgomery county, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned last night from a trip to Baltimore and New York.

— Miss Carrie Drew, of Southport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Thees on Chestnut street.

— Mr. M. H. Kelley returned yesterday from Rocky Point. His little daughter is some better.

— Capt. J. C. Slocum, of Conway, S. C., left yesterday for Clinton after a short visit in the city.

— Mr. Adam Latta, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Helen Latta, No. 313 North Seventh street.

— Miss Amy Merritt left yesterday for Raleigh where she will be the guest of Miss Lena Powell during Fair week.

— Miss Mildred Davis, who spent the Summer in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home yesterday with her brother, Mr. Champ McD. Davis.

— Mr. Geo. A. Alderman, formerly in the A. C. L. freight department, left yesterday for Florence to accept a position in the motive power department.

— Mr. Jos. F. Watson, State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U., left last night for Goldsboro. He is a travelling representative of the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro.

— Mr. G. W. Irving, formerly of Wilmington, but now with the A. C. L. at Charleston, is spending a part of his vacation here. The remainder of his outing was spent in Jacksonville, Fla.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENED.

Inaugural German by L'Agile Cotillon Club Last Night Was Most Auspicious—Splendid Music.

The social season for the Fall and Winter was auspiciously inaugurated last evening in the Masonic Temple ball room with a brilliant dance by L'Agile Cotillon Club. The german was gracefully led by Mr. George P. James, and the large number of participants enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion to the greatest extent.

Prof. Miller's orchestra deserves much praise for the excellent music discoursed. The orchestra is worthy of the most flattering patronage. The number of spectators in the gallery was unusually large.

Following were the patronesses:

Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. C. S. Granger, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. R. C. DeRosset.

The participants in the german were: Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. Geo. Chadbourn; Miss Nora Angel with Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr.; Miss Eliza Metts with Mr. Edwin Metts; Miss Anita DeRosset with Mr. Nash DeRosset; Miss Isabel Black with Mr. Jas. Black; Miss Sarah Keenan with Mr. J. T. Munds; Miss Leonora Canwell with Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Elizabeth Payne with Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Sherman with Mr. Pegram; Miss Carrie Wright Mr. T. E. Brown; Miss Marie Baldwin with Mr. F. D. Bolles; Miss Octavia Boawright with Mr. H. M. Croswell; Miss Payne with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Dalla Clark with Mr. G. D. Crow; Miss Beth Daggett with Mr. W. H. Daggett; Miss Annie DeRossett with Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Jeanie Peck with Mr. J. M. Hatch; Miss Tallulah DeRosset with Mr. H. G. MacFarlane; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. H. J. McMillan; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. W. C. Munroe; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Emma West with Mr. O. Peck; Miss Kate Harlow with Mr. Geo. Peschau; Miss Louise Bunting with Mr. O. A. Wiggins; Miss Susie Parsley with Mr. E. Peschau; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. R. Rankin.

Stag—Mr. James Hall.

General Wright Here.

The government stump-puller *General H. C. Wright* came down yesterday afternoon from Northeast river, where she has been removing obstructions from the channel. Capt. P. T. Dickey, her efficient master, came down to assume his new position as captain of the new government tug *Richard Caswell*, which proceeded down the river for the lower Cape Fear work Thursday evening.

KINSAULS IS DEAD.

Mooted Question is Settled by Sheriff Marshburn, of Sampson County.

TELLS OF THE EXECUTION

And Confesses That He is an Unmistakable Failure at Hanging—Favors a State Executioner at Raleigh. A Change Badly Needed.

The Raleigh *Post* of yesterday says:

There are many people who believe that Archie Kinsauls, the Sampson county murderer, who three weeks ago was twice dropped from the trap of a gallows, is still a live man.

Sheriff J. M. Marshburn, of Sampson county, who arrived in Raleigh yesterday, is not one of these. Be it said to the sheriff's credit that he is not boasting of the celerity with which he dispatched Kinsauls, nor will he base his campaign in future elections as a competent and up to date executioner. In fact Sheriff Marshburn has come to the conclusion that he was not cut out for this particular work and that he made a pretty sorry job of the Kinsauls affair.

I asked the sheriff, who hails from Butler's strong county of Populists, whether the story that Kinsauls is alive is based on fact.

"I know it's a lie," the sheriff promptly replied. "I hung him twice and I reckon I ought to know. He is dead and there is no doubt about it. Robert Crumpler was present at the funeral which took place Saturday after the hanging on Friday. He told me that he closed the coffin and that the body was 'smelling right high.' The people down my way don't take much stock in the story about Kinsauls being alive."

The facts connected with the bungling and revolting execution of Kinsauls have never been fully told. The statement has been made by persons that the condemned man, after hanging in the air, begged the officers to take him down, and quickly end his life. I asked Sheriff Marshburn about this yesterday. He said:

"Kinsauls' throat wounds were just healing and when the rope was placed about his neck he complained that it hurt him. My deputy loosened the rope slightly. The result was that the rope slipped and caught under the chin when the trap was sprung. Under the circumstances he was able to breathe. After hanging seven or eight minutes the mistake was discovered and it was the decision of the doctors that he should be hung over. One of the arteries had been severed and he was bleeding badly."

When we lifted him on the scaffold the second time he was still alive. Some of those around him said he cried out. "O, Lord.' I did not hear. He appeared to be making an effort to talk, though he could not sit up."

Sheriff Marshburn is of the opinion that he is an unmistakable failure as an executioner. "I am fully satisfied that all executions in this State should take place at the penitentiary," Sheriff Marshburn said. "I say this from experience. If the executions were conducted at the prison there would be less of the revolting unavoidable features so often experienced at hanging in this State. Kinsaul's neck was never broken and it is seldom that a sheriff breaks a man's neck by the method of hanging practiced here."

CAPT. ROBT. W. LAMB.

Prominent Virginian Died Thursday, Who is Well Known Here—The Funeral.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday contains an account of the death in that city Thursday of Capt. Robert W. Lamb, which occurred at 6 o'clock after an illness of but a single day, resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Captain Lamb was in the sixtieth year of his age and was the son of Hon. W. W. Lamb, who for some time was Mayor of Norfolk and a brother of Colonel William Lamb, now a resident of that city. At the breaking out of the late war he joined the regiment of which his brother was Colonel, and at Wilmington and Fort Fisher, served as captain and adjutant of it. It was while in Wilmington he married, his wife being Miss Sallie Repiton, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Repiton, a prominent minister of this city and for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church. She, with one daughter, Miss Sarah Lamb, survives him.

He was a devout member of St. Paul's P. E. Church, from which place his funeral services were conducted in Norfolk yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Links in the Mystic Chain." At 7.30 P. M., "One Thing."

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by Rev. J. W. Paxton. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. E. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Faysoux, pastor. Services 10-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Call for a Meeting to Be Held in Raleigh During Fair Week.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, October 19.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Paterson to day issued a call for a meeting of cotton growers of the State, to be held here Wednesday night of Fair Week. The objects of the meeting are to consider the cotton situation, discuss the advisability of forming a State cotton growers' association and sending delegates to the convention of interstate cotton growers to be held in Macon, Ga., on November 20th.

Back From Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned last evening from Baltimore. The friends of Mrs. Waddell will be pleased to know that she is much improved.

Col. Waddell was asked as to when he would resume his canvass. He stated that he had just returned and for this reason was unprepared last night to state just when he would resume his speakings. His list of appointments, which he was forced to cancel on account of Mrs. Waddell's illness, expires to day and new appointments will have to be made. He will probably announce them in a very short time.

Land Sale in Onslow.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Some time ago, Mr. S. W. Isler, of Goldsboro, through his attorney, Mr. Frank Thompson, of Onslow, bought 10,000 acres of school land, known as White Oak Swamp, in Jones and Onslow counties. The land was bought for a Philadelphia capitalist, and the price paid was $25,700. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Isler are in the city for the purpose of completing the sale, but owing to the absence of Governor Russell, a meeting of the School Board could not be held and the matter has been deferred until Governor Russell returns."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Draft Horse For Sale at Auction.

This (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock there will be sold in front of store No. 9 South Water street, a large, fine Draft Horse.

Oct. 20, 1900. oct 20 1t

I hereby give notice

that Leopold Taylor is no longer in the employment of Taylor's Bazaar, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. JOHN TAYLOR.

oct 20 1t

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, Oct. 23.

The Event of the Season. The Greatest of all Great Romances. Anthony Hope's Masterpiece,

The Prisoner of Zenda.

The Daniel Frohman Production. (By Special Arrangement.)

Complete in its Magnificent Entirety.

General Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, $1.00 oct 20 2t

SALT! SALT! SALT!

In store and now discharging ex two vessels,

6,600 Sacks

200 Pounds | Coarse and Fine.
180 Pounds |
100 Pounds | Burlaps and White Cotton.
100 Pounds | Fertilizing Salt.
2 Pounds and 3 Pounds F. F. Pockets.
200 Pounds Dairy Salt, F. F.
200 Pounds Ice Cream Salt.
200 Pounds Rock Salt for cattle.

Pure German Kainit. Muriate of Potash.

R. N. SWEET.

oct 18 1w

Water Ground Meal.

Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. B. Molasses, Cream Patent, and Saxon Flour. All the best grades.

It is just as cheap.

GET THE BEST.

We are selling Cotton, Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Cattle, Eggs and Fruits to best advantage for our customers. Sole agent for American Fruit Growers' Union.

T. D. LOVE,

114 North Water street.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 8 o'clock P. M.

T. D. LOVE, oct 19 tf General Manager.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Moses Fine, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Moses Fine, of Marion, in the county of Robeson, in the said district, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1900, the said Moses Fine was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. Schedules show: Assets, $130.00; Liabilities, $2,488.11. Any creditor desiring examination of bankrupt at said meeting will please notify Referee at once.

Dated Fayetteville, N. C., October 19th, 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

oct 20 1t

Fresh Candies Made Daily:

15c to 35c lb.

.....NONE BETTER.....

FRUIT—Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Peaches.

And everything Nice and Fresh for

Your Sunday Table.

I. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street.

oct 20 1t Inter-State 'Phone 133.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALT.

CARGO JUST ARRIVED,

Orders will receive prompt attention.

FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.

Lowest Prices.

THE WORTH CO.

sep 19 tf

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO

CIGARS

CUBAN BLOSSOMS, RENOWNS, SMOKETTES, TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice. sep 9 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up sizes and styles on in our Shoe Department,

Will go Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 19th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS.

sep 30 tf

Fruit Jars, Fruit Jars.

Let Us Have Your Orders.

are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will rnish you with

Mason's Quart Jars At Reduced Prices.

We extend an invitation to call and inspect our Fall line of

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, &c.,

in all grades and quality of ware. We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.

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MUCH TO PRAISE in our stock of high-class modern

Furniture.

If we said all that could be said in its favor we might be accused of over-estimating its value and beauty. Better that we should invite you to inspect this Furniture and let it and our low prices talk. Such are very eloquent.

MUNROE & KELLY,

No. 10 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 113. oct 17 tf

It's All the Go. What?

NEW RIVER OYSTER at WARREN'S.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p. m. Third Quarter 15, 4:53 a. m.
Full Moon 8, 8:18 a. m. New Moon 23, 8:27 a. m.
First Quarter 31, 3:17 a. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WILL IT PAY?

There isn't one Republican in a hundred who favors the policy of forcibly holding the Philippines who would do so if he did not believe it would pay. They have been told by the advocates of such expansion that there are great possibilities in that archipelago, that it is very rich in fertile soil, forests of rare and valuable timbers, deposits of gold, copper, iron, coal and other minerals, all of which are of inestimable value and only await development to enrich the people who have control of them. There is some truth in this, but how much remains to be seen. Assuming that the islands are rich, that there are forests, mines, &c., awaiting development is it to be taken for granted that waging a war of subjugation to establish supremacy over them will pay?

We agreed to pay a nation which had no right to sell $20,000,000 for the islands for which we had no more use than an elephant has for two trunks. Since then we have spent over $200,000,000 in trying with powder and shot to persuade those obstinate people to ratify that trade. At the present time, more than two years after the trade was made, we have about 65,000 men on those islands engaged in that business, not counting those who have been killed in battle or died of wounds or disease, or made invalids for life by disease. There are in the island of Luzon alone, which is about the size of the State of Virginia, 285 garrisons, and yet there is active war going on in Luzon. They call it guerrilla war, but it is war all the same. The authority of the United States is not recognized outside of a gunshot from any of those garrisons. There are over a thousand of these islands estimated to contain about 114,000 square miles of land, five or six of which are of respectable dimensions. In these five or six we have garrisons, but in none of them is the authority of the United States recognized outside of gunshot distance from the garrisons. There are estimated to be about 10,000,000 of people on the islands, composed of several races, and of several colors, and speaking divers languages, differing in many things, but all agreeing in hostility to the Americans, and in the determination not to recognize American supremacy.

If at the end of two years, with 65,000 men, and a powerful fleet, we have, after spending $200,000,000, been unable to gain undisputed possession of the one island of Luzon, the most accessible and the best known, how long, how many men [illegible] much money will it take to [illegible] our supremacy over those [illegible]s with their 10,000,000 hostile people? Man[illegible] in the army in the [illegible]t will take 300,000 men and twenty-five years to subjugate the islands, and this opinion has been seconded by others who have lived long in the islands and are familiar with the people.

British statesmen who began the dispute with the Boers thought they had an easy thing when war began in South Africa, and that they could close it up, and bring these Dutch farmers to terms in a few months at a cost of a few millions dollars. That war has been in progress more than twelve months, has cost 10,000 lives and $500,000. And yet it was a war against about 300,000 people, whose men went from pastures and fields into the army. We have 10,000,000 people to fight in the Philippines, people who hate us as heartily as the Boers hated the Britons. They are far distant from our shores as the Boers were from Briton's shores, which makes the war against them a very costly war, and will make holding them in subjection very costly in the event they be subjugated. One thing is conceded by all and that is that it will be necessary to keep a large army in the islands to police them for an indefinite period after they give up fighting. No one says that less than 65,000 men will do, and this means an annual expenditure at the lowest estimate of $65,000,000 or $70,000,000, even if there be little fighting.

Will that pay? How are we going to get back the $20,000,000 purchase money, the $200,000,000 war expenses and the $65,000,000 or $70,000,000 annually which we will have to expend for an indefinite period? As we cannot monopolize the trade of the islands we can get only a small part of it, not enough now, and no prospects in the near future of enough, to pay the interest on the money already expended in the effort to establish supremacy by force. A subjugated people is never a friendly people. They do not accept, they simply yield to fate and the inevitable, always cherishing the hope that sometime they may be able to reverse the decrees of fate. We already know that the Filipinos are good haters, and this hatred has been intensified by a ruthless destruction of their homes, and cruel slaughter of their people, whose only offence was objecting to being bought like so many cattle by a nation which professed to be their friend and then took advantage of and betrayed them, and fighting to prevent that nation from establishing its rule over them, not for their benefit but for its gain, so confessed by the more candid of the expansionists.

Tropical possessions seldom pay even when acquired by peaceful methods and with the consent of their people, but they never do when it is necessary to maintain authority over them with many soldiers. Such possessions become profitable only when they can be peacefully held and where they may be peopled by intelligent, progressive settlers from other countries, and that will never be the case in the Philippines, for the nature of the climate and the temperament of the people are against it. They will never "pay."

IN INDIANA.

A few days ago we published some extracts from a letter of Mr. F. A. Richardson, correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, on the political situation and outlook in Ohio. He is now in Indiana studying the situation there. Writing from Indianapolis, under date of the 15th inst., he describes the situation as decidedly encouraging for the Democrats, more so than it has been in any campaign for some years, and says, while he has been an onlooker in the campaigns in that State from 1876, he has never seen the Democracy of the State "in such splendid condition or more confident of success." We quote some of the reasons on which this hopefulness is based, as follows:

"The Democratic meetings have been largely attended and of the most encouraging character. The Democrats are satisfied that Mr. Bryan's trips into the State have been productive of much good, while they are not in the least alarmed at any possible results to come from the tour of Governor Roosevelt. The Republicans contrived to time the Roosevelt visit so as to make it simultaneous with the Indianapolis Carnival, which drew to this city from sixty to one hundred thousand people. The Republicans managers spent a lot of money in getting up free excursion trains and brought in five carloads of horses, which were loaned without cost to the blacks and whites who would ride them in a monster procession which was gotten up for Roosevelt's benefit. It was the only demonstration worthy of the name which the Republicans have had. They claimed credit for all the crowds drawn an account of the carnival gayeties, when, at a moderate calculation, half of them were Democrats.

"Mr. Roosevelt did not make a good impression in this State. Dignity is very much lacking in his language and altogether in his manner. Now that he has gone and the temporary hurrah is over, the Republicans admit he did not make any votes, and the Democrats say they wish he would come back. Since his departure the Republican State headquarters has relapsed into a very quiet condition, every one seems to be tired, and there is little if anything doing.

"These appearances are in marked contrast with the cheerful bustle and excitement around the Democratic headquarters. It is said the Republicans are going to keep up the show of meetings and all that sort of thing, but are placing all their hopes of success on the corruption fund to be distributed among the floaters on election day.

"Four years ago the Indiana Democrats had a poor organization and lacked very much the power to follow up bribery or to keep watch of the counting. Suspicions are entertained that false counting had much to with the majority said to have been cast for McKinley. Now with their magnificent of polling the State, with their vigilant watchers in every precinct with the tally on the counting, things will not be so easy for the other side as they were.

'The Democrats of Indiana have grimly set their faces to have the State; they are so busy with this thought that actually they do not seem to have time to think about what other States are going to do. As one of the members of the State Committee put it, 'We are going to send you good news from Indiana on the night of the election; that is all we have to say.'

"It is not hearsay, but evidence of the most positive character, that a split exists among the German Republicans in this State. When they are acting by the dozens as officers of Democratic meetings and when they are sending letters to the papers that they will not vote for McKinley, it is useless to deny disaffection among them. There are fifty odd thousand German voters, the large majority of whom are Republicans. The dissatisfaction of even 5 per cent. of them could not help but involve serious consequences.

"Then it is apparent there is more or less apprehension concerning the negro vote. Otherwise why would every negro Federal officeholder in the whole country be writing the most appealing letters to members of the race beseeching them by all that is good and holy to vote for McKinley? A negro politician in this city who will vote for Bryan has published his reply to John R. Lynch, one of the few negroes constantly kept in office. He calls his attention to the fact that the Republican party of Oregon put a provision in the Constitution of that State absolutely forbidding a negro even to come within its borders, and declares so long as that inhibition stands he will never vote the Republican ticket.

"There are no Gold Democrats in Indiana this time. Palmer and Buckner received only a little more than 2,000 votes, although the number of Gold Democrats was variously estimated at from twenty to thirty thousand. It is quite probable that the smaller number is much nearer the fact. At any rate, although the city has all the time been the headquarters of the Sound Money League, the Gold Democratic supporters of the league have vanished out of existence.

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"It would be difficult to picture the extent of Republican chagin and disappointment over the statement finally extorted from ex-President Harrison. It is admitted they would have been pleased, if he had made no statement at all.

"It is well known that almost from the moment of McKinley's renomination leading Republicans here intrusted with the management of party affairs besought Mr. Harrison without ceasing to take some part in the campaign, however small; if he would not deliver a series of short of short speeches, to make just one big one. He was told it might decide the vote of Indiana. All the appeals to him to talk on the stump were in vain. Next he was implored to give out an interview. At last it has come and now they are sorry they did not let him alone.

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"I asked a personal friend of General Harrison how many votes would be lost to the party by the statement. He replied with an air of some vexation: '"Oh, I don't know. I don't say any will be lost. But,"' he added, '"I tell you this, the Republicans could well afford to throw away $25,000 of their campaign fund and call off from the stump for the remainder of the campaign Governor Mount and both of the United States Senators if they could get Benjamin Harrison to make half a dozen short speeches from the tail end of a railroad car."'

There is another thing the Democrats have done, which is going to have its influence on the election. They have spotted every firm or corporation which has shown a disposition to intimidate or to influence by improper means men in their employ, and have notified them that if this is their game they must get along hereafter without patronage from Democrats. These notices have already brought to their senses several large establishments which were active McKinley boomers and had given their employes to understand how they were expected to vote.

NEW YORK AWAKE.

Enthusiasm over Bryan did not vanish with that unprecedented demonstration in New York City Tuesday, for his tour in the interior of the State has been marked by large meetings, where he had attentive listeners and in some of the cities such as Syracuse and Oswego, he was greeted by crowds as great proportionately, if not greater, than the many thousands who flocked to see and hear him in the metropolis. It is stated that while in some of the smaller places where he spoke briefly, there was no marked enthusiasm, the people listened attentively, which, as we construe it, is a better sign than enthusiasm, for there is little doubt how the enthusiastic man is going to vote and there is little to be gained in talking to him, but the man who says nothing but listens may be in doubt and when he is anxious to hear, it is a pretty good sign that he wants light and is open to conviction Bryan always makes votes when he talks to such people. It is the votes of just such people as these which are going to decide the next election.

But there is a significance in these greetings, so different from four years ago, for they show a change of sentiment and a hopefulness and aggressiveness on the part of Democrats of that State that may well alarm the Republican managers and put them to hustling.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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For Infan[illegible]
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RHEUMATISM

No sure cure is yet known for chronic rheumatism. No man living can cure it always. He can try. If he fails he can try another way.

There are many ways. Some harmless; others worse than the rheumatism. Better not take the chance of quack medicines.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cures rheumatism only by crowding it out by vital force. If that succeeds, it succeeds; if that fails, it fails. It never does any harm.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

HE THOUGHT OVER IT

Mark Twain has such a world-wide reputation as a joker that one scarcely ever expects anything serious from him. A few days ago he arrived in New York after an absence of several years abroad, and he had hardly got ashore before the newspaper reporters button-holed him. Among other questions he was asked his views on imperialism, to which he replied as follows, and he wasn't joking:

"It is most too grave a question for one of my temperament, but I have taken a try at it. I have thought of it, and it has got the best of me.

"I left these shores, at Vancouver, a red hot imperialist. I wanted the American eagle to go screaming into the Pacific. It seemed tiresome and tame for it to content itself with the Rockies. Why not spread its wings over the Philippines, I asked myself? And I thought it would be a real good thing to do.

"I said to myself, here are a people who have suffered for three centuries. We can make them as free as ourselves, give them a government and country of their own, put a miniature of the American constitution afloat in the Pacific, start a brand new republic to take its place among the free nations of the world. It seemed to me a great task to which we had addressed ourselves.

"But I have thought some more since then, and I have read carefully the treaty of Paris, and I have seen that we do not intend to free, but to subjugate the people of the Philippines. We have gone there to conquer, not to redeem.

"We have also pledged the power of this country to maintain and protect the abominable system established in the Philippines by the Friars.

"It should, it seems to me, be our pleasure and duty to make those people free, and let them deal with their own domestic questions in their own way. And so I am an anti-imperialist. I am opposed to having the eagle put its talons on any other land."

He expressed much when he says he is "opposed to having the American eagle put its talons on any other land," and pithily states the difference between expansion by consent and expansion by force, or conquest. And in that he expresses the sentiment of millions of his countrymen.

In his will Mr. Clayton, of London, drew the line on Americans and Hebrews. He left his two daughters $750,000 payable to them at the age of 35 years, on condition that neither married an American citizen or a Hebrew. But what would prevent some hustling American citizen who might feel disposed to go for one of these girls and her lucre from Wm.-Waldorf-Astoring himself?

Mrs. Fitzkow, of New York, doesn't fail to value kisses planted on her face. She is suing her family physician for forcibly planting a kiss on her cheek and one on her mouth, on February 3d, 1896, when she called at his office for treatment, but not that kind of treatment. She values these kisses at $25,000 each, $50,000 for both, the amount she sues for.

A German physician has succeeded in making a representation of the human heart which works like the heart in life and forces blood through artificial arteries. Some of the heartless schemers who are trying to force their workmen to vote for McKinley ought to be furnished with something of that kind.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Red Springs *Record*: Mrs. C. W. Bennett, of Lumber Bridge, died Monday morning.

— Weldon *Leader*: Farmers are busy gathering peanuts. About three-fourths of a crop in this section.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Kinston Cotton Warehouse Company will store your cotton at a small charge, protecting it from the weather and fire. Money can be borrowed on the warehouse receipts at a low rate of interest.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor*: Dempsey Copeland, we are informed, has picked over 20,000 pounds of cotton from twelve and a half acres, and will get more. He thinks the twelve and a half acres will make 800 pounds of lint to the acre.

— Winston *Journal*: North Carolina manufactures more chewing and smoking tobacco than any other Southern State—is the third in the United States. In the growth of tobacco she ranks second, Kentucky alone leading her.

— Chatham *Record*: A negro named Spruill killed another negro, named Chandler Harris, near Gulf on last Saturday night. Spruill and another negro were quarreling, and Spruill was trying to shoot him while he was trying to hold Spruill, when the gun fired and killed Harris who was standing near. Spruill made his escape.

TWINKLINGS.

—An Inquiry: First Citizen (reading paper)—"Great robbery reported in New York." Second Citizen —"Yes! Official or unofficial?"—*Puck*.

— "Then you wouldn't call Waters an office seeker!" "Certainly not! Call a man an office seeker because he ran on the Prohibition ticket?" —*Puck*.

— Calculated to Arouse: "We don't seem to be making much noise in the literary world." "No; I tell you what—you perpetrate a plagiarism and I'll accuse you of it."—*Chicago Record*.

— Fairile—"Jack, have you that £10 I lent you the other day?" Flyntie—"Not all of it, old chap; but what I have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly, kind and thoughtful of you to inquire, though."—*Glasgow Evening Times*.

— "You are perfection!" he whispered. She shook her head, sadly. "Alas, no!" she sighed. "I fear no man could come so near perfection as this!" In point of fact, not so much as a sofa cushion intervened between them as she spoke.—*Detroit Tribune*.

— He—It certainly should be some satisfaction to you to know that I would die for you. She—I don't see how it ever could be. He—You don't? She—No, you told me yourself that every life insurance company you ever applied to has refused you as a risk.—*Philadelphia Press*.

— "Do you believe that young Swinton proposed to the elderly Miss Linton last night, as she says?" "That's what she calls it, but all he did was to make a proposition to propose if she would advance him some of her proposed allowance."—*Denver News*.

— Whither Are We Drifting?— "Is it a good neighborhood?" asked the prospective tenant. "Beautiful!" exclaimed the real estate agent with enthusiasm. "You can stand on a street corner and look in any direction you please, and you won't see anything but first-class apartment houses!"—*Chicago Tribune*.

— Muggins—"I was at Bjones' chafing dish party last night. He's not much of a success as a cook." Buggins—"Oh, I don't know. I've heard that when he gets home at 3 A. M. and his wife is waiting up for him he can cook up a story that would make your hair curl."—*Philadelphia Record*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In England a barrel of Portland cement costs $1.11, and in this country $2.55. For that have we Trusts.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem*.

—— President McKinley is beginning to think this is no joke about Teddy. The latter's reference to Mr. Bryan as "my opponent" indicates just what he thinks he is in this campaign.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem*.

—— In trying to drown the sound of Roosevelt's voice with steam whistles those Elizabethtown Kentuckians were not only rowdyish, but they lacked sense. The best thing to do with the Rough Rider is to encourage him to talk.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem*.

—— An exuberant exchange says that "at last Grover Cleveland has made known his position in this campaign." He hasn't, though. The report that he had resulted from far-fetched head lines in Republican papers over the resurrection of an old letter. It's all right, though. The *Enquirer* is well convinced of how Grover stands, and would not have him change his position for the world.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem*.

—— Hetty Green's son is evidently lacking in one of the main traits he should have inherited from his mother—success. Since the defeat of his faction of the Republican party in Texas, he has become disgruntled and will give it up. The Republican ticket nominated by Green and his followers in that State, will be withdrawn and he will renounce politics and return to New York to live. The chances are young Green did not go deep enough into his mother's barrel, a political fault which however, cannot be attributed altogether to him — *Savannah News, Dem*.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: The Scotland Neck cotton mills, which have been in operation for about ten years, have steadily increased in output all the while. The mills are doing more business now than ever before, and the capacity is greatly enlarged. —— Lockland Knitting mills, a few months ago purchased by Messrs. Andrews, McDowell and Pittman from Andrews & Coughenour, have been quite prosperous under the new management, as well as under the old. The capacity of the mills will soon be enlarged one-third. —— Mr. Ed. Shields, who built and commenced to operate a knitting mill about four months ago, says the enterprise is prospering as well or better than he anticipated. —— The Scotland Neck shirt factory, which was opened the first of this year, has done well. The management has been well pleased with the enterprise.

In Your Defence

The biscuit baker is waging a battle against damp, dust and odor. His weapon is the "In-er-seal Patent Package." His object is the preservation of the crispness and freshness of biscuit, wafers and crackers. The result provides you with the finest product of the bakers' art, packed so skilfully that their freshness is preserved until you need them for the table.

Soda Biscuit, Milk Biscuit, Butter Crackers, Saltines, Banquet Wafers, Sultana Fruit, Graham Biscuit, Sea Foam, Oatmeal Biscuit, Ginger Snaps, Handmade Pretzelettes, and Vanilla Wafers, can now be bought in this wonderful package. Look for trade-mark on each end.

National Biscuit Company.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	276
Tar	167
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—165 casks spirits turpentine, 462 bbls rosin, 300 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts. ℔ lb	
Good ordinary	8 3-16	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—1,150 bales; same day last year, 1,163 bales.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484¼ for demand and 481¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@483½ and 485½. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 62½@64. Bar silver 63⅛. Mexican dollars 49⅝. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds inactive. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108⅜; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 97⅞; N. Y. Central 132½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 58¼; St. Paul, 114⅛; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 12¾; pref'd 56¼; American Tobacco, 94¼; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 93; Sugar 120¼; do. pref'd 114½; T. C. & Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. preferred 71; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 49½@1 50. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales 798 casks; receipts 891 casks; exports 280 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 2,571 barrels; exports 3,173 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Operations in cotton futures to-day fell considerably below the recent average day's transactions and the variations, while of a fifteen point range, lacked significance. The opening was steady, with August four points lower and the other months unchanged to six points higher, this being quite out of line with the strength and activity in the Liverpool market. For a time prices followed a zig zag course, with the trade all at sea as to just which way to turn. Bearing ideas eventually prevailed and prices slowly tapered off under selling of outside long cotton and oversales by the pit contingent. Europe sold sparingly here on the decline and the South offered small amounts of January and March options. The extra government report bearing upon the Texas crop damage by the storm of September 8th produced no special effect upon sentiment, the information having been pretty thoroughly discounted here. During the afternoon the market was listless with a weak undertone. January fell slowly to 9.15, subsequently rallying on light covering by shorts. The week-end statistics were fully as formidable as anticipated and helped to depress the market after the noon hour. At the close the market ruled steady with prices net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅜c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 9.32, November 9.24, December 9.21, January 9.21, February 9.20, March 9.20, April 9.20, May 9.20, June 9.19, July 9.15, August 9.03.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3 16c decline; middling uplands 9⅜c; middling gulf 10c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 98 bales; gross receipts 5,781 bales; stock 37,175 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53,738 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,155 bales; exports to the Continent 10,016 bales; stock 608,167 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 537,073 bales; exports to Great Britain 131,337 bales; exports to France 37,731 bales; exports to the Continent 104,187 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,594,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 528,031 bales; exports to France 90,788 bales; exports to the Continent 365,545 bales.

October 19.—Galveston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 13,208 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9⅜c, net receipts 3,478 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 169 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 2,695 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,150 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 10c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 8,688 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 19,232 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,322 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4,848 bales; Augusta, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,692 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1,375 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Flour was quiet but steady, and without further change. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79⅛c. Options were very slow all day, but maintained a steady to firm tone on higher English markets, bad crop news from the Argentine, and late strength in cotton. Offerings were light and mostly for local account. Closed steady to firm at a partial ⅛c net advance. March closed 82⅜c; May closed 82⅛c; October closed 77⅛c; December closed 79½. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 45⅜c. Options opened easy because of fresh liquidation. Later rallied sharply, however, on another liberal export demand, sudden let-up in offerings, and a scare of shorts. Closed firm at ¼c net advance. May closed 41⅜c; October closed 45½c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options slow and featureless. Lard firm; Western steam $7 40; October closed $7 40, nominal; refined steady. Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese firm; large white 10⅞c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@1 62½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Pork firmer; family $15 00@16 50; mess $13 20@14 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestics 3⅜@4c. Petroleum easy. Rice steady. Tallow easy. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and a shade steadier on spot owing to higher lard products. Closing prices: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@36c, prompt; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9⅜@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, October 19.—Wheat closed a shade higher to day under the influence of higher cables and light Argentine shipments. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c improved. Provisions closed 7½@10c to 17½@20c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69½@73½c; No. 2 red 73½@75. Corn—No. 2 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2 21½@21¾c; No. 2 white 23c; No. 3 white 23@24½.

Pork, per barrel, $11 50@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 90@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 90. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 73¼, 73¼, 73, 73⅛c; November 73@73¼, 73⅜, 73⅛, 73⅛@73¼c; December 74⅜@74⅜, 74½, 74⅛@74¼, 74⅜c. Corn—October 39¼@39⅜, 39½, 57⅞, 39¼c; November 37¼@37⅜, 37⅝, 37, 37⅛c; December 35@35⅛, 35⅜@35½, 35, 35⅜. Oats—October 21⅜, 21¼@21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅝c; November 21⅜, 21¼@21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅝c; December 21⅞@22, 22, 21⅞, 22. Pork, per bbl—November $11 00, 11 12½, 11 00, 11 12½; January $11 27½, 11 42½, 11 27½, 11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $6 82½, 6 92½, 6 82½, 6 92½; January $6 70, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 22½, 6 25, 6 22½, 6 25; January $5 95, 6 02½, 5 95, 6 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 19, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 6 1-32d; good middling 5 11-16d; middling 5⅝d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c) October 5 24-64d value; October and November 5 12-64@5 13-64d buyer; November and December 5 7 64d buyer; December and January 5 4-64 5 5 64d seller; January and February 5 2 64@5 3-64d seller; February and March 5d buyer; March and April 4 62-64d buyer; April and May 4 61-64d seller; May and June 4 60-64d seller; June and July 4 59-64d seller; July and August 4 57-64@4 58-64d seller; August and September 4 51-64@4 52-64d buyer.

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Banking House and Fixtures		10,300.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,[illegible]
Total		$1,359,971.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,975.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.28	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$887,100	$1,031,500
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"I thought it was the darkest night I ever saw, and when I at last got to my feet I was afraid to move lest I might go off the stone and land somewhere 1,000 feet down the mountain. Then I looked for matches and found none. As for stars, there wasn't a glimmer of one in the sky, and if there was a moon it had retired for the night. I calculated that it must be near daylight, and though I could hear my watch ticking I could not see its face. Being afraid to move and not comprehending the meaning of the thick darkness, I lay down again, intending to wait until daylight.

"I lay awake half dreaming for some time, then went to sleep, and when I awoke again several hours must have elapsed, and it was still as dark as before. I rubbed my eyes now and getting to my feet began groping my way about the stone on which I stood. It was evidently not more than 20 feet in diameter, for as I cautiously felt my way around it I soon came to an edge over which I feared I might fall. At last, without any apparent reasoning process, the thought came to me with sudden and dreadful conviction that the darkness was not the darkness caused by the night, but that I was blind. 'My God!' I shrieked, 'I am blind,' and with that I threw myself down on the hard stone and clawed at it as if it were something I could get hold of to lead me. In an instant more my mind was as clear as if I had never been stupefied by drink, and I sat with my face in my hands and cried like a baby. Then I prayed as I never prayed, but it was such a wild, tempestuous, rebellious prayer that it could not have helped my cause.

"Then I sat and listened, hoping that I had been missed and that the men, knowing my fondness for the mountain, were searching for me. The stillness of the mountain had always impressed me, but never as it did now, when I was sightless. I tried to catch a sound of the wind in the trees, but there was no breeze apparently that morning, nor was there any sunshine, for I had not felt its warmth. Four or five times I shouted for help, but I was two miles at least from the nearest house, and if any one were coming that way at all it would be near enough for me to be seen rather than heard.

"Fear made me less impatient than I would otherwise have been, for I was well aware that any slip off the stone where I was meant a fall of 50 feet at any point and 500 on the side toward the east, and I sat as still as I could, each moment feeling the growing sense of fear and utter helplessness. For hours, it seemed to me, I sat, afraid to move as I had moved at first, and then came a change in my feelings. Why should I fear to move? Why should I fear to fall? Why should I not move and fall and die? What good on earth was I without my eyes? Who would support me? Who would want the bother of me? Death were preferable to darkness such as covered me then, and I would throw myself from the rock and let my body rot among the rocks if no one came to find me.

"As I rose once more to my feet I heard a sharp yelp, and the next instant my dog was licking my hand and tumbling all over me in the most enthusiastic fashion. For the moment I was so glad to see him—I mean I was so glad that he had found me—that I forgot my infliction. But it was only for an instant. As I put out my hands to him and felt his familiar head and furry ears I knew I could never see the old fellow again, and I burst into uncontrollable weeping. 'Go, go, Jack, old man,' I said to him when I could; 'go quick and tell the people that I am here blind, and they must come to me. Go quick,' and I pushed him away. But he would not go. On the contrary, he began barking until the place rang with noise, and as I tried to quiet him I heard a shout, then another as the dog barked more wildly than ever and then a lot of voices. A second later the light of a dozen lamps fell upon me coming around the jutting rock, and I fell over on the dog in a dead faint.

"It was 24 hours until I knew anything and six weeks before I recovered from the subsequent attack of brain fever. Then they told me I had wandered that night into a cave in the mountain, and not showing up the next day they had gone searching for me. They were unsuccessful the first day, but taking the dog as an afterthought on the following day they had hunted me out and found me about a quarter of a mile from the cave's mouth, traced there by the dog. Since that experience I am pretty sure you will understand that the liquor habit or that which brings it to a man is not a pleasure to me."—New York Sun.

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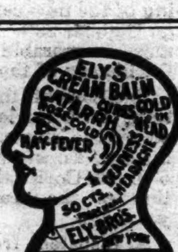

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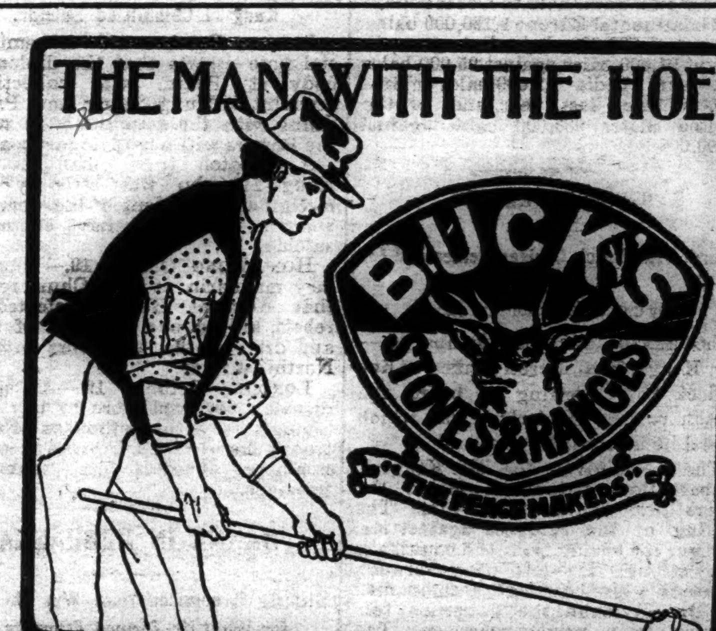

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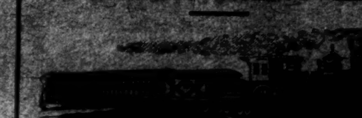

Schedule in Effect July 2d, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.45 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 3.36 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.36 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 5.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.30 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.48 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M.; Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M.; Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 3.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 5.30 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M., 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.43 P. M., Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.06 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., arrive Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 2.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 8.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 25	
	4 38	Kinston........	10 13	
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	9 27	9 00
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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Statement by the Viceroy—Two Million People Now Receiving Relief—The Fearful Mortality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SIMLA, October 19.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech before the council to-day said the famine had affected a quarter of the population of India and that even now two millions of people were receiving relief. He expressed the hope, however, that in a month these would return to their homes.

His lordship further said that a million deaths were traceable to the famine and that the loss of the crops involved the loss of fifty millions sterling, plus some millions for the loss of cattle. It will never be known how many were affected by the calamity among the hill people and wandering tribes, while alms distributed were unprecedented. At the end of August, 854 lakks of rupees had been expended and the government further expected to spend 150 lakhs up to March next. Besides this, 238 lakhs of land taxes had been advanced to cultivators, many lakhs of land taxes had been remitted, 3½ crores had been lent to the native States and nearly a million sterling had been contributed by private charity.

The viceroy complimented the relief committees, alluded to many instances of native chivalry and devotion, and to English military and civil servants dying at their posts, and said the cotton crop was worth thirteen millions sterling on the ground.

Alluding to the shocking mortality in the native states, Lord Curzon said that broadly speaking no relief system in the world could counteract the effects of reduced food, the cessation of wages, high taxes and the breaking up of the homes of millions, or prevent pestilence following famine.

THE GERMAN TEXTILE TRADE

A Crisis Said to Be the Result of Over-Production and the High Price of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The crisis in the German textile trade is said to be spreading. Over-production, due to the rapid progress of European trade in other countries, is the disease held accountable for this affliction of textile industries. United States Consul Agent Harris, at Fibenstock, in a report to the State Department, says that the high price of cotton and the impossibility of getting equivalent yarn prices, is playing havoc with the trade. A great number of mills throughout the whole of Europe are closing down on account of shortage in this article.

The war in China has affected industries generally, more particularly the iron trade. India, for instance, had been constructing numbers of rice mills, and had bought the machines in Germany. Since the troubles in China arose this encouraging progress has come to an untimely end.

From Alasia in the west to Silesia in the east, of the German Empire, there is a cutting down of working hours, and thousands of weavers thrown out of employment bear witness to the deplorable state of this industry throughout the country. The velvet industry is the only one of this nature which appears to be holding its own.

TEXAS STORM DAMAGE.

Loss to the Cotton Farmers Estimated at 68,000 Bales, Valued at $3,400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed his investigation of the agricultural situation in those counties in Texas that were visited by the West Indian hurricane of September 8th.

The area under cotton in the counties in which serious damage resulted from the storm was approximately 1,300,000 acres, with a promise on September 1st of a crop of about 640,000 bales. The reduction of the crop is estimated at about 68,000 bales, or 10.6 per cent. On a basis of $50 per bale, the amount destroyed would represent a value of $3,400,000.

Exclusive of the damage to farm buildings, machinery, etc, the total loss may be estimated at $5,000,000.

It should be stated that all the counties visited by the storm were included in the crop report issued October 10th.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 19th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Oct. 19th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	357,073	264,526
Total receipts to this date.....	1,594,193	1,527,460
Exports for week..	263,255	183,888
Total exports to date.....	984,364	955,161
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	603,167	802,962
Stock at all interior towns.....	347,006	570,466
Stock in Liverpool,	107,000	708,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	358,000	222,000

Members of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, now on a Southern trip, reached Charlotte at 7:30 last night and were entertained at the Southern Manufacturers' Club. After a trolly ride in the morning and an inspection of Charlotte mills they will resume the trip southward.

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BRYAN DISCUSSED LEADING ISSUES.

The Democratic Standard Bearer Continues His Tour of the State of New York.

ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCES

Encounter With College Students at Ithaca. Young Women Participated and Disturbed the Proceedings—He Met the Occasion Successfully.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 19.—W. J. Bryan, the Democratic standard bearer, to-day experienced his second encounter of the campaign with college students. It occurred at Ithica and the students were from the Cornell University. The incident was not so exciting as that at Ann Arbor, Mich., for the reason that the young men were not so persistent and did not work in such unison, but there was one feature of interest which was not noticeable at Ann Arbor. This was the participation of young women in the affair. A hundred or more members of the opposite sex were stationed at windows in the High School just back and over the stage from which Mr. Bryan spoke, and they disturbed the proceedings to as great an extent as they could by lowering posters bearing a picture of President McKinley so as to attract the attention of the crowd. The young men who were below responded to these signals with cries and yells, and they also asked numerous questions while the speaking was in progress. Evidently, too, a quite large percentage of the students were in sympathy with Mr. Bryan and some of them shouted lustily for him, when his replies to the questions of their fellows were especially to their liking. Mr. Bryan was generally voted to have met the occasion successfully and that he did so was evidenced by the fact that the interruptions grew fewer and farther apart as the speech proceeded, and at last ceased altogether.

Meeting at Auburn.

The day was rendered interesting by a spirited meeting at Auburn, the home during his life time of Secretary Seward.

Bryan reached Auburn at 9:30 and spoke to several thousand people in Seward Square. The stand from which he addressed his audience was so located as to cause him to face the bronze statue of William H. Seward, from whom the square takes its name. During his speech, Mr. Bryan made incidental reference to Mr. Seward, but he did so while speaking of a present resident of the city named Metcalf, who is the head of a large agricultural implement manufacturing company, located at this place. Referring to Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have had my attention called to the fact that you have here a great manufacturing plant and that at the head of it stands a man by the name of Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf is reported in your Republican paper as saying that in the event of my election the plant will be closed. I want to tell you that to-day the argument of the Republican party is

Not Based on Human Rights.

but it is based mostly on commercialism and on business. "There," he said, pointing to the statue of Seward," stands the statue of the greatest man your city produced until Mr. Metcalf arose, and there is the finger pointing upward, and I believe on the pedestal, you will find the inscription. 'There is a Higher Law'. Now when our good friend who stands at the head of this great manufacturing concern is called to his fathers, I propose that you erect a statue of him near by and have his finger pointing downwards, and have it say: 'There is a Lower Law'.

"Lincoln said that the Republican party believed in the man and the dollar, but in case of conflict it believed in the man before the dollar. To-day the Republican party believes in the dollar first and the man afterwards, if at all; and to-day when you confront the Republican party with the charge that it is abandoning the Declaration of Independence, with the charge that it is destroying the foundation of free government, with the charge that it is disregarding the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, what is their answer? It is this 'If you dare to vote the Democratic ticket and manifest an interest in the old principles, we will close down our factories and destroy your town.''

The Threat to Close Factories.

Later on, in his speech, Mr. Bryan reverted to Mr. Metcalf and his institution, saying:

"This firm in your city threatens to close its factory. That is an old trick. They made the scare threat in 1896, and yet after the election many that had threatened to close the mills if I was elected cut down wages and made their men suffer after McKinley was elected.

"If this company tells you that it cannot do business under a Democratic administration, I want you to remember that we will have just as many farmers here under a Democratic administration as we have under a Republican administration, and they will have to use agricultural implements and somebody will have to make them; and if these men tell you that they are going to let other people do the work and make the implements for the farmer because they wont do work under a Democratic administration, I want you to read their charter and see if you find in it anything that authorizes them to do business under a Republican administration, but forbids doing business under a Democratic administration."

The Trust Question.

Entering then upon the discussion of the general trust question, Mr. Bryan said:

"I believe the time has come when the corporation should be compelled to keep its hands out of politics and attend to its own business for which it was organized. I am not willing that the independence of the citizens should be destroyed, and if it is right for this company to coerce its employes it is on the theory that a man who stands at the head of a corporation has a right to the votes of its employes, and if he has, then let us have a law enabling Mr. Metcalf to vote as many times as he has employes, so that none of the employes will get away from him. But if the vote belongs to the citizen, let us have a law that will make it a penitentiary offence for a man to try to rob another man of his citizenship because he works for him. I want you who labor to understand that when you work you give to the man who employs you full recompense for what he pays you, for if you did not he would not employ you. They go on the theory that a man who works for another man ought to be under great obligations for a job. Why, my friends, Mr. Metcalf would not employ one single man if that man couldn't make his own wages for Metcalf to pay him for employing him. Then when you give a full return for all that you get, why should not you have your citizenship as a man, and why don't you resent this damnable insult that is becoming to common in American politics?"

In his Auburn speech Mr. Bryan dwelt at considerable length upon his theory that the Republican party is manifesting a tendency towards a change of our form of government and in this connection said: "Mr. Hanna said the other day that you ought not to swap horses while crossing a stream. What sacrilege for Hanna to quote any word that Abraham Lincoln ever uttered. But Mr. Hanna in applying Lincoln's remark to-day has mistaken the body of water. We are not crossing a stream. The Republican party is trying to cross an ocean and get back to European ground where its ideas originated."

Mr. Bryan also quoted an extract from a local Republican paper telling of a farm which had been sold for $6.50 an acre while it had been assessed for $16.00 an acre. Commenting upon this extract, Mr. Bryan said, derisively: "Farmers, now vote to keep present conditions. They are so satisfactory that you cannot sell your land for half what it is assessed for taxes. Go out and find what per cent. of taxation is levied on the large factories and see if they are assessed for more than twice what they will sell for at public auction. If these conditions are satisfactory, let every one who believes it vote the Republican ticket, because all Republicans tell you that they maintain present positions."

The speech was apparently well received.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows an increase in the movement of cotton into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round numbers, of 94,000 bales. For the nineteen days of October the totals show an increase over last year of 240,000 bales. For the forty-nine days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the forty-nine days of last year 1,000 bales. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 495,853 bales, against 401,737 for the seven days ending October 19th last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports of 1,600,393 bales, against 1,492,363 last year; to Northern mills and Canada, 160,201 bales, against 191,761 last year; Southern mill takings, 209,805 bales, against 223,953 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 268,188 bales, against 199,229 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show a decrease of 42,401 bales, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 384,647 bales, against 524,958 last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 2,335,898 bales against 3,422,143 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,933,898 against 2,945,143 last year and 2,738,038 year before last; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 453,000 against 477,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease compared with last year of 1,036,245.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,120,000 bales against 1,703,000 bales last year; in Egypt 91,000 bales against 95,000 bales last year. India 213,000 bales against 220,000 bales last year, and in the United States 983,000 bales against 1,400,000 last year.

PRESIDENT KRUGER

Boarded the Dutch Cruiser Gelderland for Holland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Octhber 19.—Mr. Kruger was secretly taken at five o'clock this morning on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which vessel he is to sail for Holland.

The reason given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation is that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Mr. Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong. He left the governor's house in a hired carriage, accompanied by Dr. Haymann, the governor following in a private carriage. The party drove through the custom house and embarked from the customs pier instead of from the passenger jetty. It is reported that the Gelderland will sail to-morrow.

UNION NAVAL STORES CO.

Incorporated With a Capital of $300,000. The Stockholders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Oct. 19.—The organization of the Union Naval Stores Company is announced here. It is incorporated with a capital stock of $300,000. The stockholders are J. W. Vade and E. W. Hughes, of Mobile; T. A. Jennings, of Tampa; Carl Moller, of Pensacola; F. J. C Myers, of Savannah. It is reported that the new company will absorb the firm of A. M. Moses & Co., which owns 242,000 acres of land in Florida and Alabama, 273 turpentine stills and other property contingent thereto.

THE CASE OF YOUTSEY

Given to the Jury Last Night—Verdict Expected This Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, KY., October 19.—There will be no verdict in the Youtsey case to-night. When court met at 8:30 to-night the case was formally submitted to the jury. The judge told them they could use their own pleasure about considering the case to-night or to-morrow morning. They decided to take the papers to their rooms to-night and report at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and they were sent out with that understanding. Youtsey's condition to-night is better than it was yesterday.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the London *Telegraph* sends details of an alleged plot about a month ago against the life of Emperor Nicholas.

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ALLIED FORCES IN PAO TING FU.

Chinese Government Anxious to Begin Negotiations for Settlement of Troubles.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. CONGER

U. S. Government Does Not Regard Chinese Counter Proposals as Sufficient to Meet Necessities of the Case. Doubt as to Punishment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—The Chinese government has made a request upon Secretary Hay that negotiations begin to morrow at Pekin looking to a settlement of the Chinese question. It is said at the State Department that Mr. Conger's instructions are sufficient in breadth to enable him to proceed with negotiations to-morrow without further orders from the department. However, as the Chinese counter-proposals received yesterday through Mr. Conger appear to warrant further instructions from the President and Secretary Hay, Mr. Conger was wired to day an outline of the course he is to pursue in furtherance of the plans already committed to his care.

For obvious reasons the State Department has decided not to make public the text of these supplementary instructions. But it may be stated that our government does not regard the Chinese tender as sufficient to meet the necessities of the case. It is not indicated in what respect they fall short, the Chinese agreeing, according to their note, to express regret, admit liability for indemnity, and yield anything in the way of treaties, in consideration of the withdrawal of the troops and an armistice. It is inferred that our objection is based on a lack of guarantees for the present safety of Americae citizens and the legation in China, as well as for the protection of missionary and trade interests in the future. It cannot be gathered that the matter of the sufficiency of the punishment to be meted out to the Chinese offending officials enters into this objection.

The alleged edict setting out the punishments allotted to Prince Tuan and his fellow conspirators is surrounded with doubt. Mr. Conger has advised the State Department that the authenticity of the edict is called in question in Pekin, but nowhere has the State Department been able to secure any official statement as to the character of the edict. The State Department has so far made no answer to the Chinese proposal, and, as already indicated, will return this probably through Mr. Conger.

Pao Ting Occupied by Allies.

TIEN TSIN, October 19.—Reliable unofficial reports say the advance guard of the allied forces entered Pao Ting Fu Wednesday, October 17th. The city, it is added, was practically deserted and offered no resistance. The British column captured several Imperial soldiers, October 10th, who were part of the force of two thousand men sent to disperse the Boxers in that region. The captives assert they killed two hundred Boxers and were returning to Pa-Chow when they were fired upon and dispersed by the French. The British confiscated their arms and horses and released the Imperial soldiers.

Runners report that many Chinese are returning to the villages in the path of the German-French column.

Kang Yi Committed Suicide.

BERLIN, October 19.—A semi-official note asserts that the diplomatic body at Pekin will collectively acquaint Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching with the conditions on which the Powers will negotiate for peace.

A dispatch from Shanghai says Kang Yi (who was strongly anti-foreign and president of the board of war) is reported to have committed suicide.

HONG KONG, October 19.—The military mandarin at San Chun reports that Admiral Ho has defeated the rebels, killing one hundred of them and driving the survivors into the Northeast river.

LONDON, October 19.—A special dispatch received here to day from Shanghai says that a thousand French troops have taken Te-Chow, on the northern border of Shan-Tung province.

HANNA IN NEBRASKA.

Bitterly Denounced Hon. Wm J. Bryan for What He Termed Attempts to Slander Mr. Hanna.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 9.—"A man who knowingly or unknowingly will circulate slanders about another man is not fit to be constable," said Senator Hanna in his speech at the Oliver House in Lincoln, to-night, referring to William J. Bryan.

In the speech, which was one of the longest delivered on his present tour, Senator Hanna bitterly denounced Mr. Bryan for what he termed "his attempts to slander me in my own State." This is Mr. Bryan's home town and the speech of Senator Hanna was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

Senator Hanna referred to the charges which Mr. Hanna said had been recently made by Mr. Bryan that the Republican campaign managers had entered upon extensive systems of bribery in order to secure the election of the Republican ticket. "In regard to that statement," said Senator Hanna, "before an audience in Lincoln I want to hurl it back in his teeth and tell him it is as false as hell. When it comes down to personalities, I am willing to stand before the American people on my record as a business man and let him stand on his. I have been in business forty years; I am employing six thousand men, pay the highest wages, treat them like men and they all respect me, and when Mr. Bryan or any other man charges upon me—and I am willing to appropriate it all, as I am chairman of that board of managers of this Republican campaign—any such methods as those, I propose, as I said, to hurl it back and denounce him as a demagogue—in his own town."

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Street Car in Indianapolis Demolished by a Switch Engine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 19.—A Lake Erie and Western railroad switch engine, in charge of Engineer John A. Bepley and Fireman Edward Fuller, struck a street car at Thirteenth street, at 10.35 to-night. There were twenty-one passengers in the car, and of this number fifteen were more or less injured, two of them perhaps fatally. The engine struck the front end of the car, reducing it to kindling wood and, after carrying it for fully twenty feet, finally threw it against a freight car standing on a side track.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Operators Are Balking at the Agreement to Continue the Ten Per Cent Increase Until April.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., October 19.—It is a practical certainty that the miners will not be back to work next Monday, as was expected from the action of the Philadelphia conference of operators on Tuesday and Wednesday and the Scranton conference yesterday.

Some of the biggest of the local companies are balking at the agreement to continue the ten per cent. offer in force until April 1st, 1901, as is demanded by the resolutions of the miners' convention. They were all willing enough yesterday to amend their notices to conform to this demand, but to-day they seem to have undergone a change of heart and only one operator of any prominence would say outright that he would make the modification. They say it would be humiliating for them to come out with an amendment to their notices.

As one prominent operator put it: "The modification would serve but one purpose and that is to gratify a whim of John Mitchell. We don't propose to waste any energy bowing and scraping to Mr. Mitchell."

The Connell Coal Company is the only one to send out the amendment to the notice. No other company would even admit that it intended to do so.

HAZELTON, PA., October 19.—As far as the United Mine Workers officials are concerned matters are at a standstill in the anthracite mines with the operators. There was nothing new in the situation to-day and President Mitchell still refuses to talk.

Much disappointment was expressed in this region to-day because an early ending of the strike was prevented by reason of the powder grievance.

WARM WIRELETS.

A sociable for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Improvement Fund, will be given at the home of Mrs. L. Hansen, 114 Nun street, Wednesday, Oct. 24th, from 8 to 10 P. M.

Joseph Mendelsohn, of Chicago, a first-class cabin passenger of the Ward Line steamer Mexico which arrived at New York, October 16, from Havana developed unmistakable symptoms of yellow fever.

A Dublin dispatch says: John J. Clancey has given notice that he will move at the next meeting of the corporation that the freedom of the city be conferred upon ex-President Kruger.

Bishop Riely, of Savannah, Ga., expresses his belief that the opening of the new cathedral in Savannah, on October 28th will be one of the most memorable religious events in the history of the South.

The Sons of the American Revolution, in Boston last night, celebrated one of the greatest event in American history, Yorktown day, the surrender of Lord Cornwalls and the foundation of the American republic, 119 years ago.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., early this morning says: Grove Avenue Baptist church, a very handsome and comparatively new structure, which cost about forty thousand dollars, is in flames and is almost certain to be wholly destroyed.

The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending October 18th, were $1,695,493,163; a decrease of 13.2 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $682,578,858; a decrease of 4.0 per cent.

A deputy sheriff stopped Miss Marguerite Gast's record breaking bicycle ride at Valley Stream, L. I., yesterday by forcing her to leave the track when she had finished 2,625 miles. Miss Gast gave up her design of completing 3,000 miles. The law of this State makes it unlawful for any person to continue in a race or contest of endurance more than twelve hours in each twenty-four.

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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

Try Our Baker Before You Purchase

YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

Shipments of Fruit daily.

Andrew Mavronichols.

Palace Bakery. | Candy Store.
Bell 'Phone 261. | Bell 'Phone 346.
Inter-State 'Phone 25. | Inter-State 'Phone 191.
oct 14 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24. 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 23 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Salt. -- Salt.

3,600 bags Salt

expected October 18th. Orders will be filled in turn so long as it lasts

200 Bushels Seed Rye (here.)
50 Barrels Apples---17th.
10 Tubs G. B. Butter---17th.
40,000 Pounds Mullets (here.)
10,000 Pounds Pork Strips---20th.
100 Bags Pure Kiln Dried Grits.

W. B. COOPER.

308, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
oct 14 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 5th, 1900.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. F. Hobson and B. Frank Young has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Young will continue the business under the old firm name of J. F. Hobson & Co.

oct 20 2t* J. F. HOBSON.

How 'bout that Winter Suit?

There is no time like the present to drop in and look over our stock. Our goods are from the best manufacturers of Europe, and will please the most fastidious. We are crowded with orders, but in due course of time can turn you out a handsome Suit or Swell Overcoat—as our tailors are good workers and the best of machines. Nothing but the best workmen employed.

It will pay you to look at our Winter Underwear before buying. Men's Furnishing Goods of every description.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 Princess Street.
oct 14 tf

Special Sale THIS WEEK

Blankets, Comforts.

S. & B. Solomon.

oct 14 tf

A LITTLE HAT TALK

Illustrated by a few samples from our stock would convince the most incredulous that what you want in headwear is to be found here week in and week out. Because we have the latest designs from the best makers, know what suits your face, and price to fit your pocketbook.

Our Nun-Such Hat, . . . $2.00 As good as many for $3.00.
Our Gotham Hat, . . . $3.00 WORTH $4.00.

GRAND ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING.

Four Thousand Yards Matting received last week. Newest patterns, 10c to 25c yard.
Don't forget our Millinery Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO. Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upward. oct 14 tf

DO NOT DELAY

IN OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH THE

New Savings Bank, opposite the Postoffice.

YOUR MONEY will be absolutely safe and will be earning interest for you at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, compounded quarterly. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all of our depositors. Deposits received now will bear interest from November 1st.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company, OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oct 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	30,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$430,000.00

Commenced Business March 1st, 1892.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
sep 30 tf

Don't Impose On Your FEET

by putting them into ill-fitting Shoes, when you can come to French's and get the prettiest styles, nicest goods, at lowest prices.

Our School Shoes Sale

is still on in full force, and we take pleasure in pleasing you.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
oct 7 tf

INCLUDED IN OUR SATURDAY SALE

Is 48 pairs Ladies' Genuine Dongola Button and Lace SHOES, guaranteed solid leather,

--For $1.00--

Only 48 prs. of these SHOES will be sold at this price.

TRADE MARK. THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
oct 17 tf

Our Northern Milliner,

MISS HOWARD,

IS NOW AT TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

and together with two home Milliners is prepared to wait upon the Ladies. The largest stock in the city to select from. Pattern Hats or Hats made to order in every style, shape and make. Call to see the assortment of Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Plumes, Dress Goods and Trimmings at

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St.

oct 14 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per yearsize, more of the $6 00 size, and three of the $10 00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.

Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf